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Title : BROAD RANGE PCR AMPLIFICATION TECHNIQUES

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

Name of Organization: The General Hospital Corporation  
Address of Organization: 55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114  
Type of Organization:

- ☐ University or Other Institution of Higher Education  
☒ Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))  
☐ Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America  
Name of State:  
Citation of Statute:  
☐ Would Qualify as Tax Exempt under Internal Revenue Service Code (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3)) If Located in the United States of America  
☐ Would Qualify as Nonprofit Scientific or Educational under Statute of State of the United States of America If Located in the United States of America  
Name of State:  
Citation of Statute:

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled BROAD RANGE PCR AMPLIFICATION TECHNIQUES by inventors Frederick M. Ausubel, Michael Mindrinos, and Eliana Drenkard described in

- ☐ the specification filed herewith.  
☒ application serial no. 09/581,106, filed June 8, 2000.  
☐ patent no. [\*\*PATENT NUMBER\*\*], issued [\*\*ISSUE DATE\*\*].

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with regard to the above identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(c) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled BROAD RANGE PCR AMPLIFICATION TECHNIQUES, the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on June 8, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/581,106  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information I know to be material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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Country	Serial Number	Filing Date	Priority Claimed?
PCT	PCT/US98/25665	December 3, 1998	Yes

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Serial Number	Filing Date	Status
60/069,230	December 11, 1997	Abandoned

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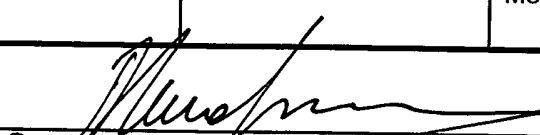
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